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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19 2001, please consider the following.

REMARKS

Claims 9-16 remain pending in the present application. No claims have been amended. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 9-12, 14 and 16 are allowable. The Examiner has rejected Claims 13 and 15.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 102(b)

The Examiner has rejected Claims 13 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Atkinson. The Examiner alleges that Atkinson discloses Applicant's claimed invention.